Danielle MacFarlane Grade 8 Elpat

November 27, 2012 Uniform Bill

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| 1. Students will not face breaking the school dress code. | 1. If students cannot pay for the uniform everyone else’s prices are raised. |
| 1. Staff will not worry about inappropriate dressing. | 1. Students may rebel and not follow the new protocol. |
| 1. Schools will configure the rules and penalties. | 1. Students may complain about the physical aspects of the uniform. |
| 1. Children who are less fortunate would not be made fun of because their parents could not afford newer clothing. | 1. School uniforms will restrict the outward expression of a child's unique individuality. |
| 1. Uniforms make identification of children who belong to the school and those that don't easy. | 1. Students are more likely to be confused by teachers and will not answer to being called the wrong name. |
| 1. No morning fights between student and parent about clothes. | 1. You have to have multiples or do laundry every night. |
| 1. You do not have to buy as much clothing, and therefore, you save money | 1. The administration gets picky about falling hems, pins, scotch tape, etc, so you have to maintain them. |
| 1. It prepares children for working life where they often need to wear uniforms, or at the least dress conservatively or follow a dress code | 1. It may give certain schools bad reputations because of select students that chose bad decisions. |